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For: METHOD FOR REAL-TIME SYNCHRONIZING  
CONFIGURATION DATA BETWEEN ELEMENT  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND NETWORK  
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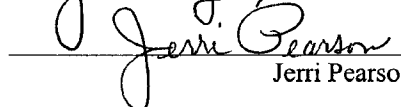
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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
AND EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT DATED DECEMBER 29, 2009**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment dated December 29, 2009, the Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

/Steven Wood, Jr/ 01/14/2010